

1. (Three Times Amended) A carbon material for an electric double layer capacitor, comprising:

crystallites of carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm.

4. (Three Times Amended) An electric double layer capacitor having polarized plates immersed in an organic electrolyte, said electric double layer capacitor comprising:

said polarized plates being made of a carbon material comprising crystallites of carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm.

11. (Three Times Amended) An electric double layer capacitor comprising:
an electrolyte consisting of a nonaqueous solvent;
polarized plates made of a carbon material activated with an alkali having interlayer distances d_{002} of 0.365 to 0.385 nm; and
a dimension-limiting structure in which said electrolyte and said plates are held, said dimension-limiting structure acting to limit expansion of said plates on application of a voltage.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, and 11 remain in this case.

Claims 1, 4, and 11 have been amended to remove the language objected to by the examiner. The rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 1, is thereby removed.

The examiner has rejected claim 1 as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Miyabayashi et al.